Article 41.

1) The Courts of the Hungarian People's Republic punish the enemies of the working people, protect and safeguard the state, the social and economic order and the institutions of the people's democracy and the rights of the workers and educate the working people in the observance of the rules governing the life of a socialist commonwealth. 642* 692 681

2) Judges are independent and subject only to the law.

SECTION SEVEN

The Public Prosecutor.

Article 42.

1) The function of the Chief Public Prosecutor of the Hungarian People's Republic is to watch over the observance of the law. 642* 693

2) In the exercise of this function the Chief Public Prosecutor supervises the observance of the law by the ministries, the authorities, offices, institutions and other organs, by the local organs of the state executive and by citizens.

3) The Chief Public Prosecutor sees to it that all actions detrimental to, or endangering, the social order, security or independence of the Hungarian People's Republic be consistently prosecuted.

Article 43.

1) The Chief Public Prosecutor of the Hungarian People's Republic is elected by Parliament for a period of six years. Parliament has the right to recall the Chief Public Prosecutor before the expiration of his term of office.

2) The Chief Public Prosecutor is responsible and accountable to Parliament in respect of his official activities.

3) Public prosecutors are appointed by the Chief Public Prosecutor.

4) The machinery of the prosecution of offenders is under the general direction of the Chief Public Prosecutor's office.